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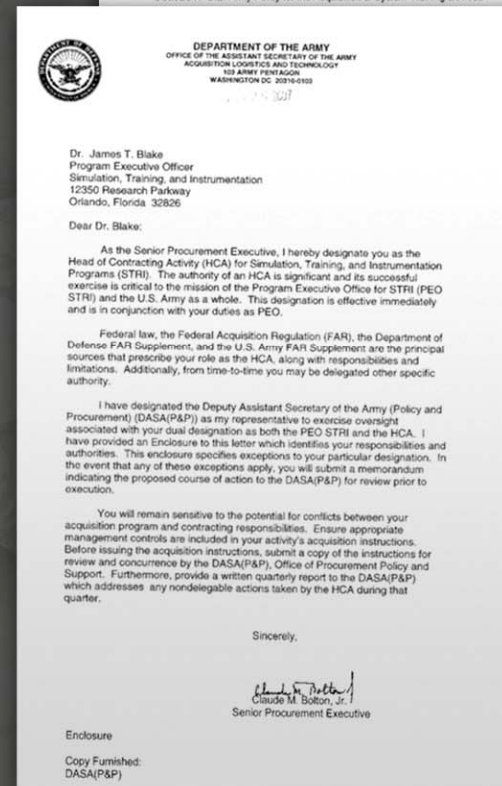
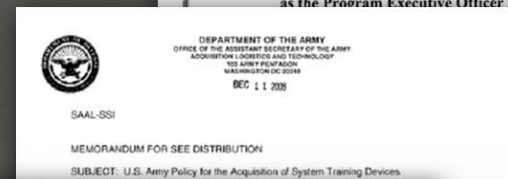
TRAINING & SIMULATION INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM
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STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- ❖ *Provide simulation, training and testing products and services.*
- ❖ *Expand beyond the traditional products and services.*
- ❖ *Provide integrated and interoperable infrastructure.*
- ❖ *Shape a “world class” workforce with acquisition, functional, and leadership skills.*
- ❖ *Provide a full range of contracting and acquisition services for effective, efficient, and responsive life-cycle management.*
- ❖ *Implement U.S. Army policy for acquisition of system training devices.*

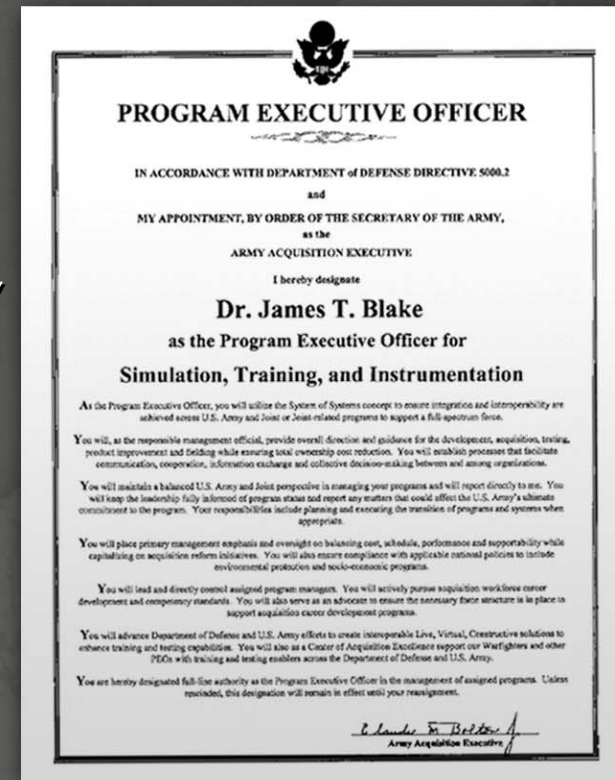
FACTORS AFFECTING CHANGE

- ❖ *New PEO STRI Charter.*
- ❖ *TADSS Memorandum from AAE.*
- ❖ *Head of Contracting Activity.*

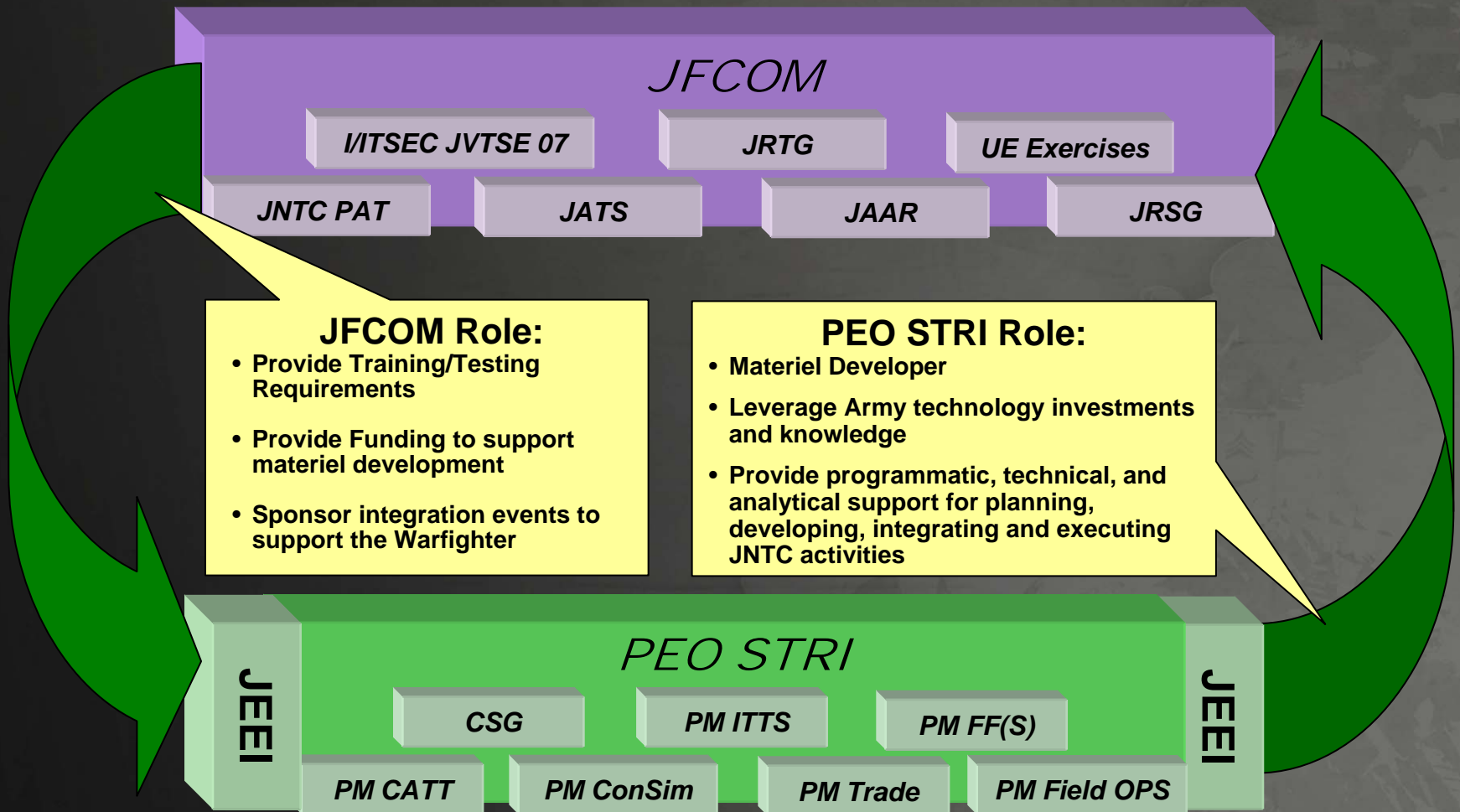


NEW PEO STRI CHARTER

- ❖ *Department of Defense and U.S. Army.*
- ❖ *“You will maintain a balanced U.S. Army and Joint perspective...”*
- ❖ *“... create interoperable Live, Virtual, Constructive solutions to enhance training and testing capabilities.”*
- ❖ *Acquisition Center of Excellence.*



PEO STRI/JFCOM COLLABORATION



Non-System/System TADSS Policy

- ❖ *Interact with PEOs for System TADSS.*
- ❖ *ASA(ALT) staff fully supports this initiative.*
- ❖ *PEO STRI has the lead to facilitate the TADSS policy across ASA(ALT).*
- ❖ *System PEOs retain authority and responsibility for training system acquisition.*



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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

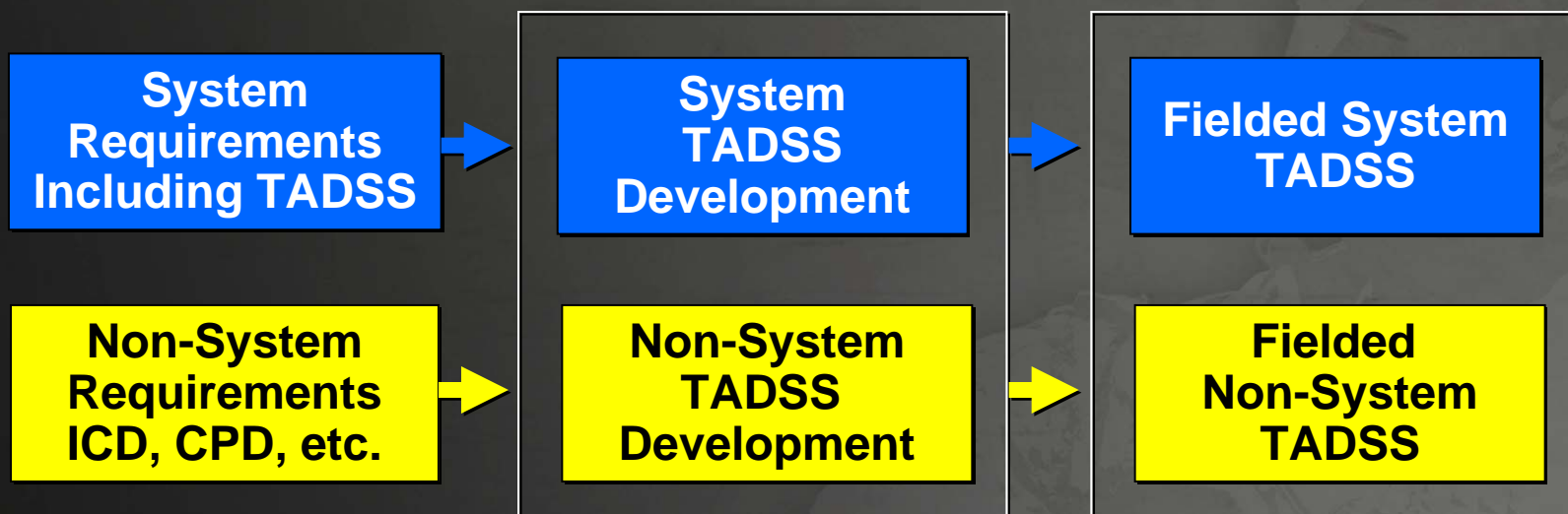
SUBJECT: U.S. Army Policy for the Acquisition of System Training Devices

This policy directs Army Program Executive Officers (PEOs) and Program Managers (PMs) to establish a continuing relationship with the Program Executive Office for Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI) throughout the acquisition life-cycle of system Training Aids, Devices, Simulators and Simulations (TADSS). Achieving Department of Defense Training Transformation requires that TADSS are developed for interoperability across the live, virtual and constructive (LVC) training environments, and support operational and institutional, home station, Combat Training Center, and deployed training. As the U.S. Army's acquisition center of excellence for training and testing enablers, I expect PEO STRI to work with all PEOs and PMs as they ensure effective and cost efficient execution of TADSS acquisition programs.

In order for units to employ the systems we develop, they must have effective TADSS to enable training. With the assistance of the U.S. Army Training & Doctrine Command (TRADOC), the Army G-3 establishes training strategies. PEOs and PMs must execute the development and fielding of TADSS as part of the weapons systems--they are a critical combat multiplier in our support of current operations. It is crucial to understand the demands of software-intensive and network-enabled weapon systems, and to meet the challenges of training as part of a network. We must also support the U.S. Army's business transformation processes and continuously pursue efficiencies in executing TADSS programs.

An update to Army Regulation 350-38, Training Device Policies and Management is reaching completion. This regulation will provide the regulatory foundation for this policy. My objective is to achieve greater efficiencies across the entire Army TADSS investments, from both the Equipping Program Executive Group (PEOG) and the Training PEOG, and to ensure we are enabling U.S. Army training strategies that meet the needs of existing systems and emerging network-enabled systems. Each system PEO and PM will work the concept formulation of all future system TADSS with PEO STRI, on a reimbursable basis, unless released of the requirement by the AAE. Exceptions to this policy will be granted only when supported by a business case analysis that illustrates a significant cost savings/avoidance over the projected life cycle of the system considering all performance, interoperability, operations, and sustainment requirements.

Non-SYSTEM/SYSTEM TADSS



- Redundant Development (e.g. AAR)
- Lack of Reuse (e.g. Terrain, Models)
- No Planned Interoperability

- Separate Support Structures
- No Component Commonality
- Retrofit for Interoperability

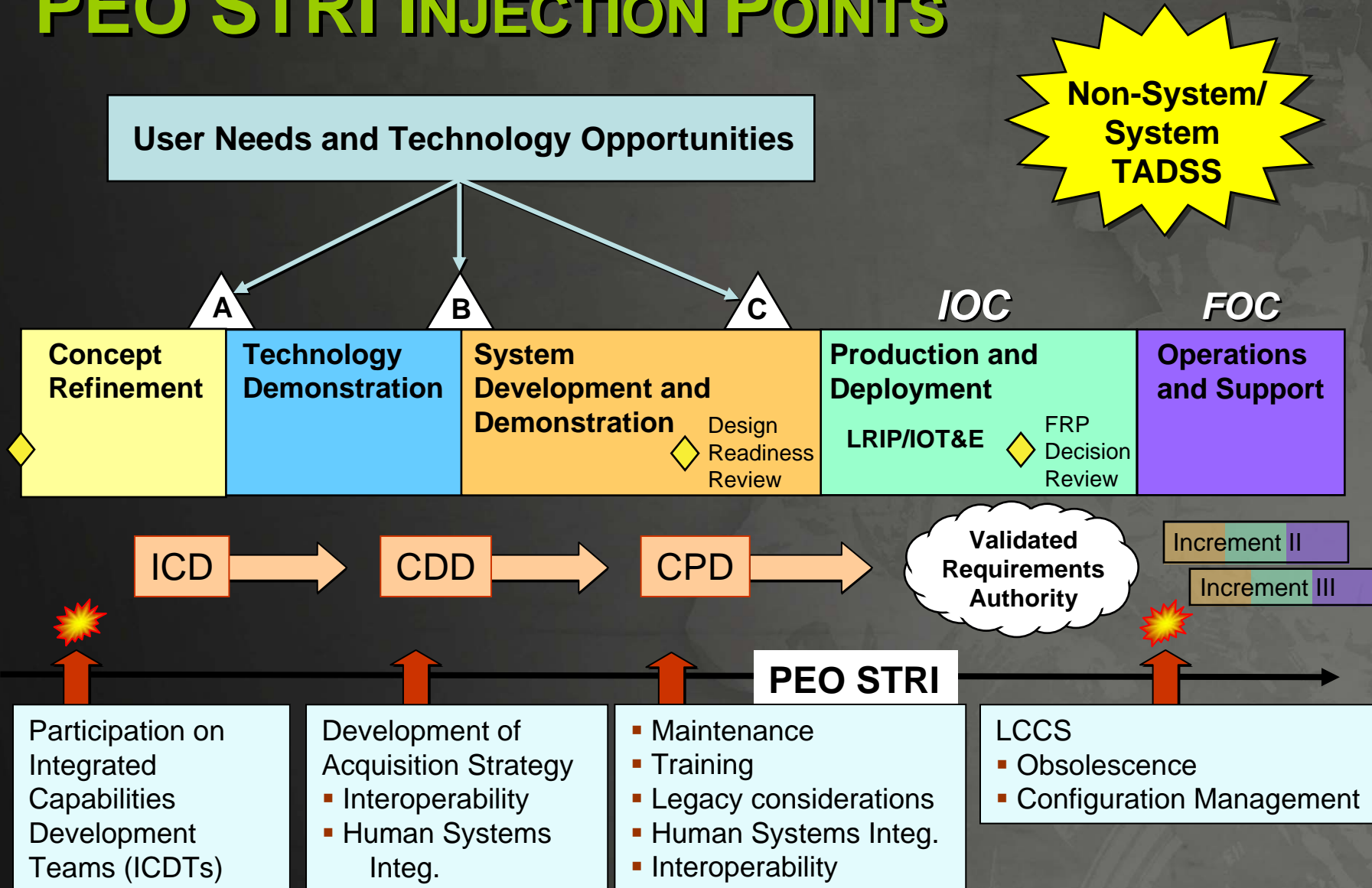
TRAINING SUPPORT SYSTEM

- ❖ *Current Army “Business Model” and regulation does not facilitate a coherent and coordinated Non-System/ System TADSS acquisition strategy - Deputy Chief of Staff (DCS) (G-3), Training has established the TSS to address the issue.*
- ❖ *TSS provides the networked, integrated, interoperable training support necessary to enable an operationally relevant training environment for the Warfighter.*
- ❖ *TSS provides a synchronized management process and tool that identifies priorities by training domains as outlined in the Army Training Strategy.*

ARMY REGULATION 350-38, TRAINING DEVICE POLICIES AND MANAGEMENT

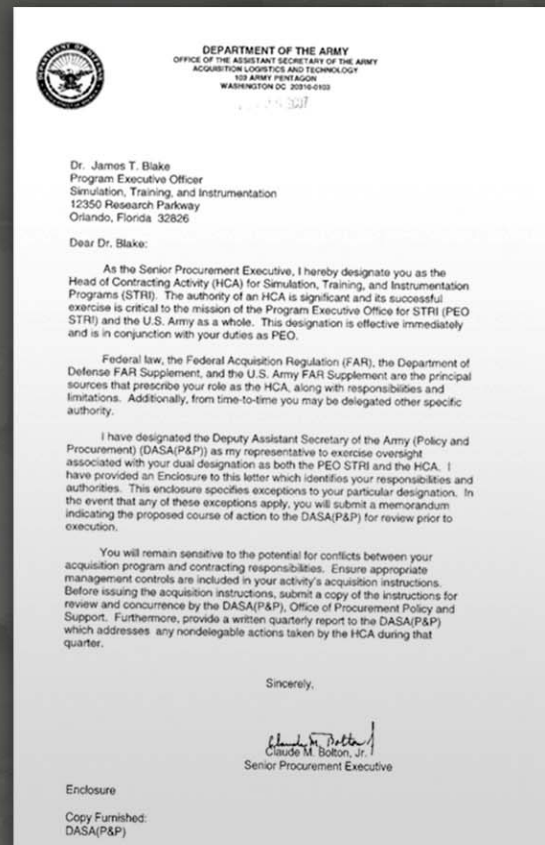
- ❖ *Revision has been staffed world-wide and is at Department of Army (DA) G3 (DAMO-TRS) pending staffing and approval - Upon approval we must fully implement!*
- ❖ *Defines the necessary conditions required for developing and implementing a cohesive Army Non-System/ System TADSS acquisition strategy - Implements the “Training Support System” (TSS) concept.*
- ❖ *Directs PEOs/ PMs to “Fund and conduct the concept formulation of System TADSS with PEO STRI unless released of this requirement by ASA(ALT).” (Section 2-2, a. - Line 518)*

PEO STRI INJECTION POINTS

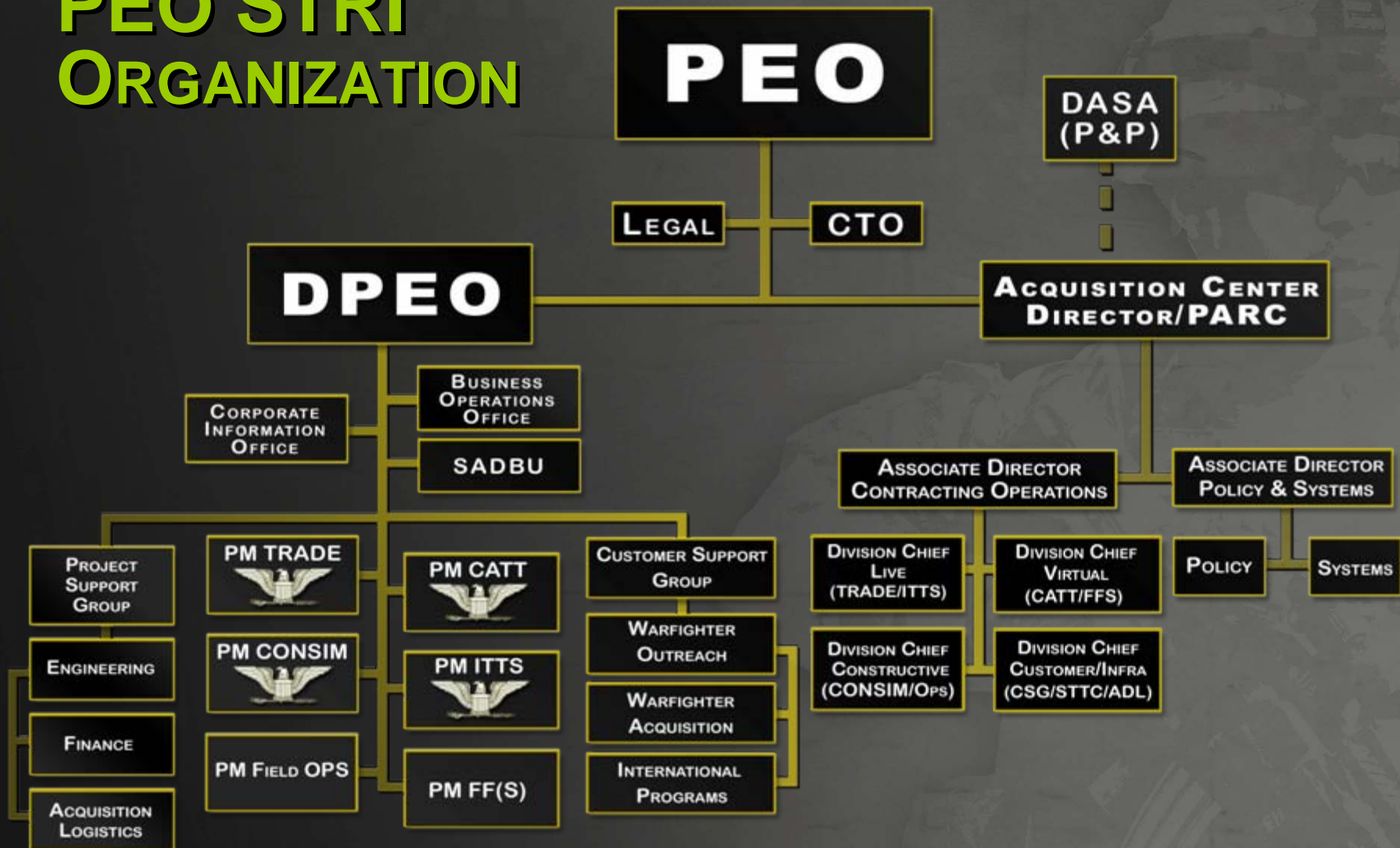


HEAD OF CONTRACTING ACTIVITY

- ❖ *26 February 2007 designated HCA.*
- ❖ *Conduct contract actions under Army Source Selection procedures.*
- ❖ *48 new personnel.*
- ❖ *PARC creation.*



PEO STR ORGANIZATION



CONTRACTS ORIENTATION

- ❖ *Source selection manual is different than the Navy.*
- ❖ *Best Value!*
- ❖ *Past Performance makes a difference.*
- ❖ *Moving 350 contracts over to new system.*

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